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PAUL CHUMRAU RECEIVES PANTZER AWARD  
AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA HOMECOMING

MISSOULA--

Paul Chumrau, Missoula civic leader and active alumnus of the University of Montana, received the Robert T. Pantzer Award at the Homecoming banquet at the University of Montana Oct. 26.

UM President Neil Bucklew presented the award, which was established in the UM Foundation in 1975 to honor Pantzer, president of the university from 1966 to 1974. Pantzer and his wife, the former Ann Prendergast of Butte, attended Homecoming, and Pantzer participated in the presentation. The Pantzers live in California.

The award consists of an honorarium and a certificate. It is given annually to a person "who has contributed substantially to the university, making it a more open and humane learning environment and fostering academic inquiry and expression."

Chumrau, retired president of Missoula First Federal Savings & Loan Association, has been serving the university and the community for more than three decades. He has just been named to the Office of the Chairman for the University of Montana Campaign, a major fund-raising effort launched by the UM Foundation at Homecoming.

He has been president and has held other positions of leadership in the UM Alumni Association, and he chaired the 1982-83 UM Excellence Fund Drive. He is a past president of Missoula Kiwanis Club, United Way and other organizations. He serves or has served on the boards of Missoula Community Hospital, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle, and Composite Funds of Spokane, managed by Murphey Favre Inc.

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Chumrau was an outstanding high school athlete in his native Anaconda. He played basketball for the UM Grizzlies for three years and was team co-captain in 1937. At UM he was a member of Bear Paws, Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Central Board. After receiving a B.A. in business administration in 1939 he taught and coached at Cut Bank High School until he entered the Army.

Following service as a lieutenant colonel in the infantry in World War II and a stint as a retailer in California, he returned to UM in 1950 as director of placement and business manager of athletics. From 1953 to 1960, he was Missoula representative of Murphey-Favre. He was associated with First Federal Savings & Loan Association from 1960 until his retirement in 1977.

He and his wife, the former Anna Belle Hartwig of Dillon, are the parents of sons William, Michael and Gary.

Previous winners of the Pantzer award: George Sarsfield of Butte; Vincent Wilson, Alex Stepanzoff, Emma Lommasson and Fred Henningsen, all of Missoula; Eugene Andrie of Georgetown Lake and Harbor, Ore.; Gene Donaldson of Helena; and John Dietrich of Billings. The late K. Ross Toole of Hamilton was the 1978 recipient.

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